Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management in Bangalore

1482. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the places in the country where Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, an autonomous institute set up by Government, is functioning; and

(b) whether there is a proposal to set up the above Institute in Bangalore?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

Admission of SC/ST Students in REC

1483. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee, headed by the Prime Minister, recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST communities to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for these communities in the year 1993;

(b) if so, action taken thereon;

(c) the total year-wise number of students admitted in different faculties/disciplines in all the Regional Engineering Colleges (REC) in all the levels of courses during the last five years; and

(d) the number of students from SC/ST among them and their percentage as compared to the total seats?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Yes Sir, Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee has recommended admission of students from SC/ST community as per the quota reserved for them. RECs are joint and co-operative ventures of the Central Govt, and the State Govt, concerned. The RECs follow the reservation policy of the Govt, of India. Relaxation